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BATESBURG S. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

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Write for particulars to,  
**W. L. WILLIAMSON, General Agent,**  
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**ORGANIZED IN 1851.**  
**YOU CAN WIN WITHOUT DYING,**  
Though you are bound to win if you die, provided you are insured. ARE YOU?

The Insured under policy 106,037 in the PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, :: :: of Hartford, Connecticut, :: :: :: Who took out a 20-Year Endowment, near middle life, is very much alive. This is how he won:

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**Wasn't That Winning?**  
Had he died during the 20 years, his Beneficiary would have received the \$10,000 plus the annual dividends up to that time, whatever year, which, say, at two years would have been \$10,230, at ten \$11,330, and so on. THIS TELLS THE STORY: "WE PAY ANNUAL DIVIDENDS."

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D. E. RIDGELL, Special Agent, Batesburg, S. C.  
JOHN V. RYAN, Supt. of Agents, COLUMBIA, S. C.

## COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing today on the Batesburg Market 11 as reported by L. D. Cullum.

## WEATHER REPORT.

SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM STATE WEATHER BUREAU.  
Rain to-night and Saturday

**LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN BATESBURG, S. C., POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER, 28TH, 1905.**

**NAMES-LADIES**  
Mrs. Commodore Horton, Miss Catherine Taylor,  
**GENTLEMEN**  
Geo. Bodenbaugh, Pope Bennit, Jack Jenkins, L. T. Hill, Sherman Lewis, John Taylor.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, No. 1810 1905, if not delivered by Nov. 10, in calling for the above, please say "advertised" if you desire so.

## WANTED.

We can't locate by employment to 4 or 5 for the past month. If you can help, please call on Mr. J. Frank Kneefe, P. M.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the collection of municipal taxes are now open, and will remain open to the 31st after which the penalty will be added.

Ordinary town purposes 4 in 100. Water works, & electric light 12 mills. J. H. Glover, City Treasurer.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. W. Cooner returned home Monday from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Greenville and Newberry.

Mr. C. L. Jones, of Columbia, spent a short while in Batesburg Saturday last.

Miss Lizzie Quattlebaum, of Samaria visited friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eloy Trotter, of near Leesville, was here shopping yesterday.

Mr. Atwell, who has been on a visit to relatives at Lynchburg, Va., returned home yesterday.

Miss Marie Herlong, of Emory, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cartledge left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Lamar, S. C.

Miss Ruby Glover left Monday for Mims where she has gone to teach school.

Mr. Charlie Plunket, of Graniteville visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Aileen Cullum left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Miss Annie Herlong, of Emory was in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. Tack Rawl, of Gilbert was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Quattlebaum has returned from a visit to Winstonsboro S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rawl went to Lexington Tuesday to visit Mrs. M. D. Harmon.

Mrs. I. Edwards is in Augusta visiting relatives.

Mr. J. C. Cullum went to the Hospital in Augusta last week.

Miss Bertie La Coste left for her home in Charleston Tuesday after a visit to Miss Annie Bates.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman spent Wednesday in Lexington.

## WARDS.

Hon. O. B. Martin State Superintendent of Education will deliver an address at Wards on the evening of the 10th of Nov. All are cordially invited. Prof. Martin is an easy and effective speaker and all who hear him will be both pleased and edified.

Miss Jennie Pattison spent a few days with her home folks at Edgefield.

Prof. Whittle is quite sick with a case of La Grippe.

Miss Filma Watson spent Saturday shopping in Augusta.

Mrs. Hampton White is spending a while with relatives and friends in Saluda. Her little son, Pearce Watson, got his leg broken; we are certainly sorry for the little fellow; hope he will be all right in a few days.

Mrs. C. L. and Mrs. L. M. Jones spent Tuesday in Johnston.

Mr. Eugene Prater spent Saturday and Sunday with his home folks.

Mr. Alva Jones spent Sunday in town.

The recitation made by Mr. John Sawyer Friday afternoon was just fine, didn't know "John" could do so well.

Dr. D. C. LaGrone who is attending school in Augusta, spent Sunday in town. We are always glad for "Tump" to come home.

Mr. John Buzhardt spent Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. Jake Buzhardt.

Miss Estelle Buzhardt spent Friday afternoon at Ridge Spring shopping. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Horace Buzhardt.

## ELECTIONS.

**IN MASSACHUSETTS**  
A Republican Governor was elected and the State went normally Republican.

**ILLINOIS**  
Chicago has gone heavily Republican.

**IN OHIO**  
Ohio has gone unprecedently Democratic. Entire democratic ticket has been elected.

**IN PENNSYLVANIA**  
In Philadelphia, normally immensely Republican has gone, in order to unsaddle its grafting bosses, has gone Democratic.

**IN NEW YORK CITY**  
District Attorney Jerome, independent Democrat, has won by 17000 majority. McClennan tammany candidate for Mayor has won on face of returns but Hearst, with strong indications of irregularities in sight, may yet upon official recounts of the ballots win out.

**IN MARYLAND**  
The so called amendment to disfranchise the negro voter has been overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of at least 31,000 votes. Nearly all the Democratic ticket, outside of the amendment has been elected and had the amendment been squarely what it was represented to be, it would have won by majorities greater than those by which it was defeated.

This has been a body blow to A. P. Gorman.

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## A PLEASANT EVENING IN BATESBURG.

On Monday evening last a large number of Batesburg's debutants and unmarried gentlemen with but few exceptions were the guests of Col. John Bell Towill and Mr. W. A. Cooner at their new bachelor quarters (or Den) on the second floor of the new and handsome Citizens Bank Building. The invitations were very informal and quite in keeping with the lack of formality of the entertainment. About the hour of nine the handsome rooms began to fill with merry laughter and hearty greetings of the genial hosts.

The evening will long be remembered as one in which good music, witty sayings and good cheer reigned supreme. As the hands of the handsome mission clock approached the hour of eleven and the delicacies were served by the apt and solicitous hands of little Misses Freda Rutland and Edna Bates.

The whole evening passed so quickly that many of the guests were left in the darkness, as the electric lights were turned off before their homes were reached. Among those present were: Miss Sausori Glover, Mrs. Sara Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly, Misses Moida Hodges, Tullie Branch, Viola Bodie, Mary and Lucile Cooner, Mannie Bates, Bertie La Coste, of Charleston, Lucy Little John, Eva Mace, Ola Thompson, Brooker, Lottie Ridgell, Messrs. Dr. Price Timmerman, Prof. J. R. T. Major, Jule Cooner, Mike Perry Sam Perry, Wilber Cook, Jim Rutland, Keamie Harriet, L. L. Hartley, J. B. Holman, Lowry, J. W. Strubling, J. S. Dunbar, Albert Jones, Arthur Jones, Cyril Jones and Callie and Clarence Dreher.

## LEESVILLE.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. I. P. Kinard back with us again after a few months on their farm in Saluda Co.

Mr. H. J. Rawl spent Sunday in Prosperity with friends.

A letter from Mr. J. Luther Kinard of Silver City, New Mexico was gladly received—Says he is very much improved and hopes to soon be entirely well again; has gained 22 lbs. since there. Seems delighted to have with him Mr. George Bates, of Batesburg.

Mr. Biddle Buck left here Sunday night for Mt. Pleasant, N. C., where he enters College for the winter.

Mr. Horace Crosson and sister went to Prosperity last Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Groseclose left Monday for Newberry to attend Convention.

Messrs. M. and J. Rutland were in Leesville a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Martin was in town Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. E. J. Etheredge.

Mr. Jack Jones, of Columbia, was in town a few hours Saturday.

A carload of pianos and organs came here Monday. We see no reason why every one should not have an instrument in their homes when they are so cheap and handy to get.

Mr. J. H. Bodie spent Sunday with his best girl down the line.

Prof. J. H. Shealy, of Bath, S. C., stopped off in Leesville this week enroute to Little Mountain.

We are glad to see Miss Hellen Glenn back in school again. She has been home some time on account of a sprained ankle.

We are glad to say Miss Leila Matthews is much improved at this writing but is suffering very much with her eyes yet. We sincerely hope her eyesight may soon be fully restored.

## MT. WILLING.

As a rule when we think of November, we think of the chilling winds and the falling leaves. She introduces herself with warm sunshine and gentle breezes, and robed in innumerable most beautiful colors.

How very dry! We hear the cry of falling wells on every side. Most of the small streams are nearly dry causing great scarcity of water in pastures. We feel sure that the rain will come in due time even in great abundance.

All the farming class of people feel much elated over the rise of cotton. We hope that it will not go high enough to demoralize farmers before another planting season.

The season is at hand of which the bill of fare on the country mans table is sausage, puddings, backbone, spare-ribs etc. Some of the farmers have some very fine hogs, to look at them reminds us of hearing our fathers tell of the days of yore.

The health of this community is good at present.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. W. Fulmer is able to visit her friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long were called to Newberry to see their daughter, Miss Nora, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Caughman made a visit to Mt. Willing and Saluda last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. M. D. Long has bought his fathers farm and will soon be a resident of this community.

Mr. Curtis D. Padgett has been appointed carrier on Rural Route No. 3 from Saluda as successor to Mr. J. E. Smith, who resigned some months ago.

Mrs. Mira Kennerly is still on the sick list.

The Thanksgiving turkeys are being fattened and will be in good shape by the appointed day. Let us not forget that Thanksgiving means a great deal more than a desire to satisfy the inner man. It is a lamentable fact that the human heart is so prone to ingratitude for the abundant mercies and blessings the dear Lord is continuously showering down upon us. Let us above all things be willing to do our full duties to God and man.

## Thanksgiving Necessities

We have just received a fresh supply of Nuts, Raisins, Prunes and all fruit cake ingredients.

E. V. Cullum Co. Batesburg, S. C.

## For Rent

A large store building on Main street. Terms moderate. Bayly and Rogers. Batesburg, S. C.

## THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR

A largely and representatively attended meeting, called with purpose to crystallize into an actual being the preliminary efforts looking forward to the establishment of a Tri-County Fair for the counties of Aiken, Saluda and Lexington, was held pursuant to call in the rooms of the Batesburg Club on Nov. 7th. Several enthusiastic speeches were made which being mostly from non residents of Batesburg showed keen outside interest and strong promise of general support. So encouraging was the outlook reported that the Tri-County Fair is an assured success.

The meeting after going into temporary organization, upon motion of Col. John Bell Towill, went into permanent organization and elected for its officers for the ensuing year, Col. John Bell Towill President, C. B. Kneec of Lexington County, F. O. Gunter of Aiken and B. W. Crouch of Saluda, Vice Presidents; Treasurer W. W. Watson, Secretary T. S. Bates; General Superintendent J. Walter Dreher.

A board of directors, four from each county, making a board of twelve, was chosen as follows—Lexington County R. Glover Able, W. A. Shealy, C. B. Addy and Samuel P. Roof, Saluda, N. A. Bates, R. B. Watson, Manchester B. Watson and W. G. Wightman, Aiken, John Cato, John M. Earle, Geo. W. Lybrand and J. P. McNair.

The chances of officers in establishing the Fair couldn't have been more fortunate, all are active men, all are interested personally and all are the kind of men who force to completion whatever they undertake.

Incorporation is secured by the appointment for that purpose of the following committee. Jno. Bell Towill, J. Walter Dreher and E. F. Strother. The initial Fair is to be held at Batesburg, its permanent site, on Dec. 18th and 14th proximo. Every body get busy and see what the consolidated efforts of the three counties can accomplish.

## LEXINGTON

The first November term of the court of General Sessions convened on Monday last. Judge George W. Gage presided. Jay Jeffcoat charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy Sturkie (the first case called) was acquitted.

A second case was on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, against Adam R. Meets. Mr. Meets was a policeman and on Aug. 19th last shot Jim Hill four times. Meets was acquitted. On a similar charge by Jerry Hill Meets was at once rearrested.

Ernest Lites charged with assault and battery with intent to kill was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor.

The case of John Stevens charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses was carried over to next term of court.

The case of Mrs. Mattie Rikard charged with manslaughter was carried to next term.

In the case against William West moreland of Samaria charged with adultery the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the judge imposed sentence of 2400 or four months at hard labor. The speech of Mr. Edwin F. Strother in this case was especially strong and the ruling of the judge, instructing the jury to go by no only the law and the evidence but also by what they thought were Mr. Westmoreland's intentions appeared to many, who heard it, as usual and extreme. Very justly an appeal has taken and the case will go to a higher court. The Westmoreland case involves a question of the validity of a divorce obtained (for unfaithfulness) in Georgia seven or eight years ago—with four children born to the second marriage. Mr. Westmoreland believing himself to have a valid divorce and his first wife having left him for another man, suffers great hardship from this conviction, resting, as it seems to do, upon technical grounds. A number of prominent citizens of Batesburg and Leesville were summoned to court as witnesses in the Rikard and the Stevens cases.

## FORTY FIVE BALES ON 25 ACRES.

Special to The Stase. Laurens, Nov. 7.—In this correspond ence on Monday the fine cotton crop of Mr. Fowler, a farmer of the Fairview section, who made 20 bales on 10 acres was noted. This, of course, is a remarkable yield, but it transpires that a Laurens farmer can beat this two to one. Mr. W. J. Fleming of Ora having made six bales on two acres.

In addition to this it is stated that Mr. Fleming will make 45 bales on 25 acres of the same farm—State.

## WANTED

The First National Bank of Batesburg wants to lend fifty thousand dollars on approved security at seven and eight percent per annum. We want more long term deposits at four per cent per annum under saving banks regulations. Our deposits are now nearly one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.) We want to reach the two hundred thousand dollar mark by the first of January.

D. B. Rawl, Cashier, M. W. Perry, Assistant Cashier, W. W. Watson, President, N. A. Bates, Vice President.

## STEEDMAN.

Steedman is still growing. Glad to see the rain again as it was needed badly.

Mr. Boyd Hall is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. James Crosson; hope to see him up and at his duties again; he sure has had a trying time.

Mr. Thurmond Quattlebaum is the jolliest man you see now days, it's a girl.

Miss Ellie Hall and Miss Susie Shull worshipped at Convent Church Sunday.

Mr. Arch Slighter and family visited his father in law, Mr. Jerome Hall at this place from Thursday until Monday last.

Sorry to see Miss Ellie Hall leave our town again; she has gone to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Slighter at Gaston.

The beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Dr. Jas. Crosson visited Mrs. Perry Hall Sunday.

Miss Susie Shull went to Wagener shopping last week.

Mr. Perry Hall's little Louise got a terrible cut on her head about 4 inches long; she is doing nicely under the treatment of Dr. Willie Kneec.

Miss Mitto, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Walter Quattlebaum, took in the minstrel show at Batesburg Saturday.

Mr. Ocie Gant, of Wagener was in our town Sunday—jolly as ever.

The pretty daughters of Rev. Evans Hall and Mr. Burgess, Miss Emma and Miss Minnie Hall visited in Steedman Sunday—come often girls we are glad to have you come.

Mr. Perry Hall is in Columbia this week attending to business.

The still of Mess. Hall and Quattlebaum is rebuilt and running again.

Miss Daisy Barr, who took in the County and state Fair reports a delightful time.

Mr. J. M. Malpass has moved into his handsome new home.

Mr. Callie Dreher spent Thursday in Columbia.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE CLEMSON COLLEGE EXHIBIT AT BATESBURG NOV. 10-12.

Prof. J. N. Harper Director of the Experiment Station of Clemson College has written to a number of the farmers and business men of this section announcing his intention of holding at Batesburg on 22nd Nov. a Farmers Institute at which quite a number of well posted speakers will make addresses on agriculture, horticulture and cattle industry subjects. He also has arranged to bring with him a car fitted and filled with Clemson College exhibits which will be of special interest to farmers especially and to other citizens as well. It is especially desired that every farmer, cattle raiser and gardener should attend the proposed institute.

Prof. Harper and his assistants are doing a great work in South Carolina. The visit the farmers have a face to face talk with them about the most improved methods of farming. They are not men who sit in some far away office and tell a farmer about land they know nothing of, neither are they theoretical book worms. The information they get is obtained by years of experience and close observation, for experiment farming has been their life work. Realizing the needs of the southern farmer, Prof. Harper has written several valuable publications which he will gladly send to those who write to him.

Prof. Michels, who will likely accompany him here, is the instructor in animal husbandry and it is very gratifying to note that his book on this subject has been adopted in nearly every southern college where dairying is taught.

The horticultural and vegetable gardening subjects are not new to Prof. Newman, another of the well informed speakers. This line of work is carried on very extensively at Clemson and he will probably bring specimen of his productions that will show what can be done by systematic work.

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## TRESPASS NOTICE.

No trespass or entry upon the land of Mrs. C. J. Brodie or Mrs. S. C. Quattlebaum.

## RIDGE SPRING.

Mr. Louis Boatwright of Fitzgerald Ga. was on a visit of several days last week.

The bank is now in operation, with temporary quarters at Mr. Stuckey's counting room, till the new bank building is completed.

Mr. Trotter, the popular cashier, is quite an acquisition to our community.

The town council has passed an ordinance that hereafter only brick buildings may be put up in the business section. We hear of several brick business houses that are soon to be erected.

Plans have been accepted for the new cotton ware house, C. C. Wilson architect.

A number of residences have been recently repainted, giving the town a bright appearance.

Dr. L. S. Smith arrived Tuesday evening with his charming bride from Tuskegee, Ala.

Successful Missionary Rallies were held last week at Bethel and Philippi churches, by pastors of the Ridge Association.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

BY GEORGE S. DRAFTS, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, Josie J. Pond made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. W. Pond.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. W. Pond deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington, C. H., S. C. on 20 day of Nov. 1905 next, after publication hereof at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my Hand, this 4 day of November Anno Domini 1905. Geo. S. Drafts (L. S.) Probate Judge, Lexington County, S. C.

## WANTED

Ten first class carpenters at once, to work on the Summerland Hotel. G. B. Harwood, Supt.